



The Rockhound

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President's Message

Greetings, Rockhounds!

I hope everyone has had a pleasant month and are looking forward to springtime. We sprang forward last night so it won't be very long now.

Coming up this week we have our monthly general meeting with a presentation on Dinosaurs given by Dr. DePalma. Come on out for the meeting and bring a friend for an evening of fossils, rocks and a few snacks, and if you have an idea for a field trip or a presentation, this would be the time to bring it up for discussion.

This is the time of year we are looking forward to the annual "Steak Dinner and Auction". There has been a lot of work by a few good people preparing mystery boxes, sorting rocks and slabs, and digging buckets out of the shop and warehouse in preparation for the dinner on April 15th. More information on this event can be found in this newsletter. This is one of the highlights of the year so be sure to mark it on your calendar!

Another one of our members, Richard Tracey, has been working hard on the new website for the club. The old website expired earlier this month and information on how to access the new site can be found in this newsletter. Thanks to Richard for bringing us up to date on the web!

That's about all I have for now. I'm looking forward to seeing all of you at the meeting on Thursday night. If anyone has questions or suggestions for the club, please don't hesitate to grab myself or one of the other fine officers of the club and let us know! And as always, keep looking for rocks!

— Lee Miller, President

Membership Meeting

Thursday, March 15 at 7:30 pm

4801 Dreher Trail North
West Palm Beach FL 33405
at the Multi-Purpose Center



Bring a tasty snack to share!

March Program: Dinosaurs

Our program this month will be led by Robert DePalma, the Curator of Paleontology for the Palm Beach Museum of Natural History.



Junior Rockhounds

This month, juniors will join adults for Robert DePalma's talk about dinosaurs!





Birthstone: Aquamarine

The serenely colored aquamarine invokes the tranquility of its namesake, the sea. In fact, the name aquamarine is derived from the Latin word aqua, meaning water, and marina, meaning the sea.

Aquamarine is most often light in tone and ranges from greenish blue to blue-green; the color usually is more intense in larger stones, and darker blue stones are very valuable. This gemstone is mined mainly in Brazil, but also is found in Nigeria, Madagascar, Zambia, Pakistan, and Mozambique.

Like emeralds, this gemstone is actually a variety of a mineral called beryl. Large stones have been found all over the world, including one stone found in Brazil that weighed over 240 pounds. Aquamarine grows in large, six-sided crystals that can be up to a foot long, making it a great gem to be cut and polished in larger carats for statement pieces.



Yael Designs

Not only is aquamarine one of the March birthstones, it's also used to celebrate 19th wedding anniversaries. It's a beautiful stone with little or no yellow in it, so it looks great in many settings with different colored metals and gemstones.

Alternative: Bloodstone

The second birthstone for March is bloodstone, a dark-green stone flecked with vivid red spots of iron oxide. Generally found embedded in rocks or in riverbeds as pebbles, primary sources for this stone are India, Brazil, and Australia.

Bloodstone is also called heliotrope, a word from the ancient Greek that means "to turn the sun." Many believe it was probably named such because of ancient ideas



about how minerals reflect light. In fact, some believed that the sun itself would turn red if this stone was put into water.

Bloodstone is sometimes also known as another name, Blood Jasper. But really these stones are chalcedony, a crypto crystalline quartz. There are two forms of bloodstone: one is more transparent (heliotrope) with red spots while the other is more opaque (plasma) and has little or no red spots.

For those looking for a good quality bloodstone, it is generally considered that a solid green color with visible veins of red is best. It also comes in many shapes and cuts including traditional cuts like emerald, oval, and cushion.

Bloodstone may not have the overt beauty of aquamarine, but many prize this stone for its symbolism and other properties.

-from americangemsociety.org

ROCKS, FOSSILS, MINERALS AND MORE!

Ned and Jeanie Fitchen of Cocoa, FL are selling most of their collection in order to move out west. They invite you to make your next field trip to their place! They have agates, dino bone, petrified wood, obsidian, fossils, onyx, geodes, thunder eggs, turquoise, Australian opal, jasper, garnets, coral, crystal clusters, antlers, abalone shells, skulls, and bone gem strands available. They have been collecting since the 1940s! Photos on their Facebook page.

Ned & Jeanie Fitchen
321/632-8996

thefitchens@yahoo.com

See [Craigslis Ad](#) or

Facebook: Search or click [The Art of Petrology](#)

Late Addition—Note from Jeanie—"We are hosting another rock/fossil Open House this weekend (17th and 18th) from 12 - 4 or so, here at our home in Cocoa. We are also offering a 20% discount on everything in addition to quantity and gem club (group) discounts."

February Business Meeting Minutes

The February 2018 business meeting opened at 21:00.

Jenny Wright gave the Treasurer's report. A grand total of \$34,563.83 was reported.

Laura Phillips was not present to give a Newsletter report. Everyone was reminded to get their contributions in as early as possible. We are always in need of a Rockhound of the Month.

Richard Tracey asked members to visit the new website at GMSPB.org. If everyone is satisfied with the changes, the old website will be discontinued on March 6. Richard is working on club officer e-mail addresses. These will be listed by position and transferred to whomever holds the office at that time.

Susan Cairl was not present for the Membership report or the Shop report. There is a member, Jennifer McIntire slated to take over the Membership Chair position. The 2018 dues are due. Members are encouraged to consult the newsletter for class offerings. Samantha Lazzaro will be offering classes in fused glass. She provided some examples.

Jennifer Martin described the upcoming Programs. March will feature the Curator of Paleontology, Robert DaPalma, from the Palm Beach Museum of Natural History.

April's meeting will be a show and sell. The table requires a \$10 donation or a donated item worth \$10 for our raffle.

A field trip is scheduled for February 24th to the Historical Society of the Palm Beaches. Later on that day is an archeology workshop at the Wellington Mall. There will be a field trip also on March 31st to the Norton Museum for a Chinese rock exhibit.

There were no new social announcements. See the newsletter for date and time of the upcoming steak dinner. Arlene Lazzaro announced an "arc" festival for March 3rd at the Science building across the street. Members are welcome to set up tables. The tables themselves are free. E-mail the Science Museum if you are interested.

Walter Triche was not present to give the Show report. The next show meeting is scheduled for February 26th. All are welcome.

Lo Rain Dudley gave the Sunshine report announcements.

Members were reminded to use Amazon Smile.

Club Purpose

To associate persons of the Palm Beach area of Florida who are interested in earth sciences, to work together as an organization in the gathering, cutting, displaying, and studying of rocks, shells, artifacts, and any kind of scientific objects of interest to the individual and the organization, to promote community interest in these objects.

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SUNSHINE NEWS

FEEL BETTER

Susan Cairl, Don Dietz, Sean Branigan & Marvin Berkowitz

THANKS FOR YOUR DONATIONS

Nick McCollum, Dan Jacobson, Keith Kline, Laura Simmons & Lee Miller

THANK YOU FOR YOUR HELP AT THE WAREHOUSE AND AT THE SHOP

Jennifer Martin, Susan Cairl, Lee Miller, Mike Perkins & Dan Jacobson

THANKS FOR YOUR SHARING KNOWLEDGE WITH THE BOY SCOUTS

Dan Taylor & Jennifer Martin

THANKS FOR THE TABLE AT THE SCIENCE MUSEUM

Barbara Ringhiser & KC Foster

Show Committee Meeting

**Monday, March 26 at 7:30 PM
at the GMSPB Shop**

**All members are
welcome!**



Logan Blakely
Linda Carle
Allison Goldberg
John Jantzen
Bruce Lawson
Janis Perryman
Dianna Ray
Martin Runcal
Barbara Sampson
Benjamin Taylor
Richard Tracey



Age is just the number of years the world has been enjoying you!

SAVE THE DATES!

This year's **SFMS workshop weeks** will be held at **William Holland June 10th – 16th**, 2018, and at **Wildacres August 20th - 26th and September 17th - 23rd**, 2018. More information is available at sfmsworkshops.com.

This year's **EFMLS workshop weeks** will be held at **Wildacres May 21st - 27th and September 4th – 10th**, 2018. More information is available at efmls-wildacres.org.

March Field Trip!

When: Saturday, March 31 st @ 12pm

Where: The Norton Museum of Art

What: Channeling Immortality: Chinese Scholars' Rocks

For centuries, Chinese scholars have believed that cosmic energy coalesces into fantastic-looking rocks, and that longevity and quietude are achieved through the love of such rocks. Large enough to be displayed in gardens or small enough to be set on a desk, this exhibition features striking examples of these rocks as well as paintings and other related works of art.

Admission is FREE.

There is no set tour. This is simply a gathering of members. Attendees are welcome to spend the day at the museum.

Please RSVP to Jennifer - rid808@yahoo.com or text/call (561)281-5466

DRIVING DIRECTIONS TO THE MUSEUM

From I-95 take Exit 70 (Okeechobee Boulevard). Follow Okeechobee Boulevard east to South Dixie Highway. Turn right (south), and travel 1/2 mile. Free parking is available in the lot at 1501 S. Dixie Highway across the street from the museum. Using a GPS? Input this address: 1501 S. Dixie Highway, West Palm Beach, FL 33401 or use detailed driving directions.

MUSEUM ENTRANCE

Visitors will be directed to the original 1941 entrance on the east side of the building, as the previous entrance and parking lot on the south side of the building are closed for construction.

SHUTTLE SERVICE

A free shuttle service will be available for visitors who park in the lot across from the Museum on the west side of Dixie Highway.

TY PARK Tri-Club Picnic and Rock Swap & Sale

Sunday, June 3 from 10:00AM-4:00 PM
Pavilion #9 at TY Park (see map)

- ◆ Relax and mingle with members of the Palm Beach, Gold Coast, and Miami clubs
- ◆ Bring a **potluck dish** to share, your **table service** and **drinks** (no glass containers)
- ◆ Bring **items to donate** to Raffles and Bingo, which pay for pavilion
- ◆ Arrive around 9:30-10:30 if you wish to set up a table to sell club related items (no charge), just bring **table** and **chairs**
- ◆ Lunch begins at 11:30
- ◆ Volunteers are needed to help set-up, sell tickets, call bingo, and clean-up.
- ◆ For more info, call Sean Branigan at 954/592-1503 or KC Foster at 561/523-4600

DIRECTIONS: From I-95 go West on Sheridan Street. Go North (right turn) on North Park Road. The Park entrance will be on the right (east) side. *Park admission is \$1.50 per person.*





Member Highlight Jennifer McIntyre

The spotlight this month focuses on our new Membership Chair, Jennifer McIntyre. She's new to the club, but not new to rocks and minerals.

Rocks have been a lifetime interest for Jennifer. She joined the Jacksonville club when she lived in that area, and took classes both there and at William Holland. She does cabbing, faceting, and silversmithing, and has a special passion for opals.

Jennifer is now enjoying the life of leisure after a challenging career in teaching at the elementary, high school, and community college levels. She taught English literature, reading, French, German, and accent modification for people who speak English as a second language.

Other than rocks and silversmithing, Jennifer enjoys rescuing animals. She currently has a blind cat, a blind dog, another cat, and another dog. Even more intriguing is that she has a "therapy tortoise" that we'd love to feature as a Rockhound of the Month in a future issue!

We welcome Jennifer to the club and look forward to working with her.

UPCOMING EVENTS

March 23-25, 2018

Sarasota, FL: Gem-Jewelry- Bead Show. Frank Cox Productions. Municipal Auditorium, 801 N. Tamiami Trail (Hwy. 41), Sarasota, Florida 34236. Show Hours: 10am-5pm daily; Admission: Adult \$5.00 (\$4.00 if you mention this listing at <http://www.frankcoxproductions.com/schedule/>).

March 31, 2018

West Palm Beach, FL: GMSPB Field Trip to the Norton Museum. Details are on Page 5.

April 13-15, 2018

Sarasota, FL: Gem-Jewelry- Bead Show. Frank Cox Productions. Municipal Auditorium, 801 N. Tamiami Trail (Hwy. 41), Sarasota, Florida 34236. Show Hours: 10am-5pm daily; Admission: Adult \$5.00 (\$4.00 if you mention this listing at <http://www.frankcoxproductions.com/schedule/>).

April 14-15, 2018

Miami, FL: Gem, Jewelry, Mineral, and Fossil Show. Miami Mineralogical and Lapidary Guild (MMLG). 10AM to 5PM both days. Evelyn Greer Park, 8200 SW 124 Street in the Village of Pinecrest (just south of Miami, FL) – one block off US 1 with plenty of free parking. Admission is \$6 – children under 12 admitted free (with paid adult admission). Exhibits, displays, demos, raffles, and vendors showcasing specimens, gemstones, fine jewelry, and artisan-crafted collectibles. Children's activities include jewelry-making sessions, surprise grab-bags, gem prospecting, and geode splitting. For discount admission coupons, a map, travel directions, and full information, www.miamigemandmineral.com.

April 6-8, 2018

Orlando, FL: Central Florida Mineral & Gem Society. Rock, Mineral, Gem, Jewelry & Fossil show. Florida National Guard Armory, 2809 S Fern Creek Ave., Orlando. Fri: 1-6pm, Sat: 10am-6pm, Sun: 10am-5pm. Admission: Adults \$5, kids \$2, Scouts with uniforms free. <http://www.cfmgs.org> or contact Salvatore Sansone 321/278-9294.

April 21-22, 2018

West Palm Beach, FL: Gem-Jewelry- Bead Show. Frank Cox Productions. South Florida Fairgrounds, 9067 Southern Blvd. (Hwy 92), West Palm Beach. Show Hours: 10am-5pm daily; Admission: Adult \$7.00 (\$5.00 if you mention this listing at <http://www.frankcoxproductions.com/schedule/>).

June 3, 2018

Hollywood, FL: TY Park Tri-Club Picnic and Rock Swap & Sale. 10am-4pm. Pavilion #9 at TY Park. Details are on Page 5.

Steak Dinner and Auction 2018

April 15, 2018
10:30 AM Setup *11:30 AM Eat
Scottish Rite Lodge
2000 N. "D" Street
Lake Worth, Florida 33460

Also anyone willing to help set up, show up by 10:30.

Mark your calendars and save your money. The Society will supply the steaks and you bring your own table service (plates and silverware), drinks, and a side dish to share (we suggest salads, vegetables, or dessert). We will be serving the steaks around noon, so get there

11:30 for a good seat. It's Free for paid-up members; \$10.00 for a guest. The auction will follow after we finish eating. Lapidary donations welcome.



Attention: Well done steaks! Only if you want a WELL DONE steak Call Debi 561-568-8736.

ROCKHOUND of the MONTH



This is Sadie, the faithful canine companion of Lorna Hayes and Lee Miller, on her way to help her mom and dad, and a few other club members, dig for fun stuff at Ruck's Pit last weekend. A very big treat was in store for Sadie!

It was a beautiful day for digging and everyone made some finds. For Sadie, the highlight was making some new four-legged friends, including these critters right here.



Ed, the human resident of the area, is a serious animal lover and has a large group of farm animals, many of whom are rescues. Ed gets up early every morning to take care of the animals.



Among his menagerie are a very pregnant pot-belly pig, cows, goats, and a particularly friendly young donkey.



Do you have a pet that we could feature next month? Please send a picture and a little information to Laura Phillips at laura@ahphillips.com.

SHOP TALK

Open Shop Schedule

Open shop is available for members use only, but visitors are welcome to stop by during open shop hours. Open shop fees are \$5.00 for the first 3 hours and \$7.00 for time over three hours.



Important! Members must complete a 6 class Certification Class before using the cabbing equipment. This class runs for six consecutive weeks for 3 hours each week to provide safety instructions and cabbing techniques. If you received training elsewhere, you will still need to demonstrate your proficiency before using shop equipment. For information on cabbing certification please call Susan Cairl @ 561-293-1298

Open Shop Hours:

Mondays 10:30am - 5:00pm, Samantha Lazzaro, Shop Steward - 631-764-6556
Tuesdays Evenings by Appointment - Laura Simmons, Shop Steward - 407-234-0444
Thursdays 12:30pm - 3:30pm, Dennis Rietwyk, Shop Steward - 561-255-0292
Fridays 6:00pm - 9:00pm, Susan Cairl, Shop Steward - 561-293-1298

“Stuff Happens” so please call first to verify the shop will be open as scheduled. If the assigned shop steward cannot be reached, call Susan Cairl, Head Steward, to confirm.

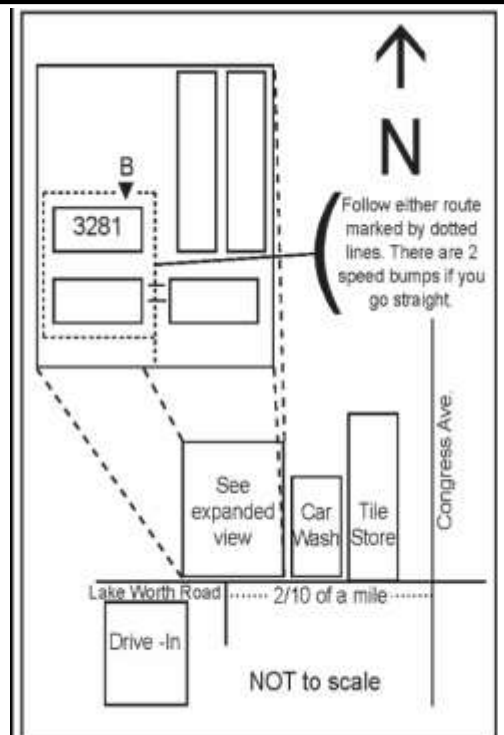
Shop Report

Open shop is available for lapidary, metal work, enameling, fused glass, classes and to use the library. You must be certified to use the kiln! For kiln certification and classes, please call Samantha Lazzaro.

At the present time, kiln use is limited to Monday Open Shop Hours. For beginning silversmith classes, please call Laura Simmons. Additional classes will be announced as they become available. When visiting the shop please know:

- ◆ You will be asked to sign a one-time liability waiver and be given a copy of the shop rules
- ◆ Always sign in and out of the log book and complete the information on the sign in sheet
- ◆ Drinks and food are permitted in the outer room only
- ◆ There is no fee to use the library or reference videos available in the shop

The street address of the shop is:
3281 Lake Worth Road, Suite B, Lake Worth, FL 33461





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AVAILABLE CLASSES

CLASS	INSTRUCTOR	COST	DATE/TIME/NOTES
◇ Introduction to Chainmail ◇ How to Use the Jumpringer ◇ Introduction to Metalsmithing ◇ Viking Wire Weave	Laura Simmons 407/234-0444	\$30 + \$10 materials fee \$10 + \$5 materials fee \$50 + \$30 materials (copper) or \$60 materials (silver) \$30 + \$15 fee	Contact instructor to arrange.
Cabochon sessions Six 3-hr sessions	Susan Cairl 561/293-1298	\$75 + \$20 materials fee	Contact instructor to arrange.
Cold Connections Class Series: ◇ Explosion Pendant ◇ Fold Forming Bracelet w/Beveled Stone Setting ◇ Scrapbook Bracelet (rivets) ◇ Metal Etching & Air Chasing Bracelet ◇ 3D Pendant w/Druzy Stone Slice NEW!	Arlene Lazzaro 516/810-3495	\$40 + \$35 materials fee \$40 + \$35 materials fee \$40 + \$35 materials fee \$40 + \$40 materials fee \$40 + \$40 materials fee	Contact instructor to arrange.
Enameling	Samantha Lazzaro 561/372-2359	\$40 + \$50 materials fee	Contact instructor to arrange.
Flat Lap	Susan Cairl 561/293-1298	\$40 + \$10 supplies fee	Contact instructor to arrange.
Fused Glass (Beginner)	Harriet Flashenburg 561/733-1466	\$50 + \$50 materials fee	Four afternoon sessions Class taught in season only. Contact instructor to arrange.
Gem Tree	Dianna Ray 561/707-6753	TBD	Contact instructor to arrange.
Metalsmithing: ◇ Alien Prong Ring	Arlene Lazzaro 516/810-3495	\$40 + \$15 materials fee	Contact instructor to arrange.
Wire Fan Bracelet Class	Debi Kachman 561/568-8736	\$30 + \$20-50 materials fee (depending on metal) OR supply list can be provided	Contact instructor to arrange.
Wire Sculpture Class	Debi Kachman 561/568-8736	\$30 + \$20-50 materials fee (depending on metal) OR supply list can be provided	Contact instructor to arrange.

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(Under age 18)

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(Over age 18)

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(Includes 2 adults and children under age
18 in a single household)

*Membership expires on December 31st
each year and is due by the end of
February of the new year.*

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check or money order to:

Gem & Mineral Society of the Palm
Beaches, Inc. and mail to:

Membership Coordinator
Gem & Mineral Society
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West Palm Beach, FL 33416-8095

NAME TAGS

Available from:
Ace Marking Devices (\$12.00)
3308 S. Dixie Hwy.
West Palm Beach, FL 33405
561/833-4073

SHOP FEES

Up to 3 hours shop time - \$5
Over 3 hours shop time - \$7

SEE CALENDAR FOR OPEN SHOPS

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Link to our smile.amazon.com account:

<http://smile.amazon.com/ch/59-6196330>

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Send comments or submissions to newsletter@gemandmineralsociety.org

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